

## Objects To Statements Of Stoddard

British Traveler and Writer Now On Maui, Answers Some Of The Points Made In Article From Pen Of American Lecturer, Regarding War.

[The following letter is written by a well known traveler, who, though of English nationality, claims the world in general as his home. Dr. Stubbs has been sojourning in the islands for some weeks, and for the past week has been taking in the sights of Maui. He is a writer of some note, a traveler of much experience, and a keen observer. His viewpoint concerning the great struggle in Europe, is of course, partisan, but is interesting nevertheless.]

EDITOR MAUI NEWS:

Sir: I have just seen in your issue of the 7th inst., a long, bitterly-partisan letter on the war, signed by J. L. Stoddard.

I do not propose to burden your pages with a detailed reply to his charges against the Allies, but beg leave to suggest:

1. That peace-loving, humane, and cultured as the Germans may be, it is rather too much to ask us to believe that they are the only good people in Europe, as Mr. Stoddard practically does. Surely all the nations that sympathize with the Allies cannot be entirely bad.

2. Mr. Stoddard admits that Germany declared war first on Russia, then on France, and I on my part admit that both Russia and France had begun to mobilize. But mobilization and war are not the same thing, and if you please, even getting your revolver ready, are not the same thing as smashing your way into your neighbor's house and destroying his family. The one is a defensive, the other an aggressive proceeding.

3. It is true that, as the writer points out, the British people are accustomed to criticize themselves and their rulers freely, and to form societies for betterment, but one can hardly regard this as an evidence of Britain's special villainess. It at all events shows that the people are aware of imperfections and aim at correcting them,—which might be thought rather creditable than otherwise.

4. I have probably lived in England as much as Mr. Stoddard, and have been personally acquainted with many of her public men, and I feel quite certain that the sordid, envious, and wicked motives he attributes to the British people are without foundation. They have no territorial ambition in Europe, and desire peace and prosperity for all. If Germany were unhappily destroyed, they would lose their best customer. They do not believe in any single nation being "over all," but that even the smallest of European nationalities should have freedom to develop its life and resources without interference. It was Germany, and not England, that attacked and partitioned Denmark in 1864, that crushed Austria in 1866, that crushed and partitioned France in 1870, that declared war on France and Russia in 1914, and that destroyed and devastated Belgium without any declaration of war. No other European Power has such a record. No doubt Mr. Stoddard would claim, as many Germans do, that Germany has a perfect right to attack, destroy, or partition other European states; and this I do not contest. I simply point out the facts.

5. With much that Mr. Stoddard has written in praise of the German people, I, in common with most Englishmen, heartily agree. That they are brave, efficient, systematic, industrious, etc., one gladly admits. One is not quite so sure that they have not declined in some of the moral virtues—in simplicity, frugality, chastity, sobriety, moral ideals. I wish it were otherwise. Thousands of Germans, including the Kaiser, have expressed their concern on this account, as every friend of Germany must.

6. I agree, too, that the German people are, as a whole, united and earnest in this war. Whether they know all the facts and will be as unanimous in a year's time, is another question. One cannot forget that the German press is controlled by Government; dare not publish anything forbidden; must publish what it is ordered. Freedom of speech, of public meeting, of the press, do not exist in Germany.

7. Mr. Stoddard speaks of the participation of the Serbian government in the murder of the Austrian prince as a thing proved. They may or may

## Small Gain Maui School Attendance

Many Schools Show Decrease Over Last Year—Molokai and Lanai Lost Slightly—Official Figures From Department.

The enrollment in the Maui schools this year shows an increase of fifty, over that at the close of the school year last June. The figures just compiled by the department of public instruction show a considerable shifting about of pupils and for the eighteen schools on Maui which show an increase in enrollment, there are seventeen which show a decrease. The table is given as follows:

ISLAND OF MAUI				
SCHOOL	Enrollment June	Enrollment October	Increase	Decrease
Olowalu	110	93	17	
Lahaina	390	406	16	
Pukohi	69	82	13	
Honokahua	42	No Report		
Honokahua	20	22	2	
Honokahua	23	25	2	
Kahakuloa	33	25	8	
Waiehe	146	149	3	
Waikuku	294	280	14	
Waikapu	35	23	12	
Kihel	71	76	5	
Kahului	85	74	11	
Spreckelsville	192	195	3	
Puunene	349	365	16	
Keahua	84	101	17	
Paia	339	323	16	
Makawao	159	157	2	
Kealahou	146	No Report		
Kaupakalua	105	87	18	
Keokea	146	140	6	
Uluhalakua	22	28	6	
Makena	18	24	6	
Hamakua	193	224	31	
Haiku	161	174	13	
Kula	29	17	12	
Halehaka	31	29	2	
Huelo	40	39	1	
Kaunaloa	71	63	8	
Nahiku	28	19	9	
Ulaino	26	36	10	
Kaeleku	34	37	3	
Hana	145	142	3	
Haou	68	81	13	
Kipahulu	83	76	7	
Kaupo	82	73	9	
Maui High and Grammar	61	77	16	
Lahainaluna	109	139	30	
Total	4039	3961	205	155
Total Increase			50	

On the islands of Molokai and Lanai, there has been a slight decrease, shown as follows:

ISLANDS OF MOLOKAI AND LANAI				
SCHOOL	Enrollment June	Enrollment October	Increase	Decrease
Lanai-ula	9	Closed	9	
Lanai-kai	27	35	8	
Kalaie	12	No Report		
Kaunakakai	33	33		
Kamalo	33	32	1	
Kaluaaha	43	39	4	
Waialua	39	No Report		
Halawa	31	31		
Waiala	15	No Report		
Kalaupapa	22	No Report		
Totals	264	170	8	14
Total Decrease			6	

not have been guilty. For myself, I should require conclusive evidence before I could believe that any government would be guilty of such an act. At all events, no proof has been forthcoming so far, though the Serbian government offered to go to the Hague Tribunal, an offer which Austria significantly refused. It was an Austrian subject (though Serbian by birth) that killed the prince. Had Austria consented to go to the Hague, war would have been averted. If an Austrian, naturalized in U. S. A., killed an official, one would hardly make war on the whole Austrian people.

In regard to many things, I greatly admire the German people, from whom I have received many kindnesses, and sincerely wish them well, but I cannot honestly say that I admire the conduct of their government, and the methods adopted by their army in this dreadful war.

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## Big Tourist Season Is In Prospect

Advertisement Of February Carnival Bringing Replies From All Parts Of Country—Local Demand For Carnival Posters Heavy.

(Special to Maui News.)  
HONOLULU, November 12.—There is hardly a steamship company, railroad system or tourist bureau in the United States that is not going to cooperate with the Hawaii promotion committee during the next twelve months in securing greater tourist travel to Hawaii. This fact is borne out in each of nearly fifty communications which were received by the committee from the mainland in the last mail, acknowledging receipt of the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival posters and offering to assist the committee in encouraging tourist travel.

Every communication bears an interesting message. They point out that the carnival poster has met with sincere approval and that these notices of Hawaii's annual celebration have been placed in conspicuous places where they may be seen by thousands of persons daily.

The traveling passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company has written to the committee as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your poster advertising the Mid-Pacific Carnival, February 20 to 27, 1915. We have placed this poster in our show window and expect we will catch a few tourists and send them to you for the winter."

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system has informed the committee that it has received one of the posters, and that the poster has been placed in a conspicuous place in the company's office in Salt Lake City.

The Southern Pacific Company writes as follows:

"We have just received your poster advertising the Mid-Pacific Carnival to be held in Honolulu February 20 to 27, 1915. We expect quite a large travel to Honolulu this winter as one result of the European war, and we would like to have a supply of assorted literature describing the attractions of your islands. Will you, therefore, send us a small supply of the different kinds and greatly oblige?"

The manager of one of the largest hotels in Denver, Colorado, has written the committee a very enthusiastic letter which is, in part, as follows: "I believe that now is the proper time for your promotion committee to get busy with the states in promoting your climate, resorts, etc. On account of the European war, the business that has been going to Europe for the past few years will probably stop for a number of years. Anything that we can do to promote your interests will be our pleasure."

H. P. Wood, director of the promotion committee, reports that the local demand for carnival posters, mailing cards, postal cards and stickers, is heavy. The committee is sending out large numbers of mailing cards to various railroad agents throughout the United States, and small packets of stickers to those persons whose names are on the committee's mailing lists.

## Those Who Travel

Arrived.  
Per str. Mauna Kea, Nov. 11.—J. W. Cannario and wife, H. H. Taylor, A. Fries, G. K. Tackabury and wife, J. E. Gannon and wife, H. Van Giesen, T. J. Fitzpatrick, F. O. Boyer, W. A. Dickson, B. J. Guerrero, W. A. Nicoll, Mrs. Victor and two children.

Per str. Claudine, November 10.—A. C. Wheeler, Henry Frank, A. Haneberg.

Per str. Claudine, November 7.—W. D. Baldwin, J. K. Makakoa, Max Eckart, Mrs. E. Kealoha, Master Kealoha, Mrs. Kahunakala.

Departed.  
Per str. Mahakala, November 7.—Mrs. B. Ihiki, Miss A. Panana, C. Crowell, Mrs. J. Munro, Miss L. Mutch, Miss V. Mutch, J. D. McVeigh, Geo. P. Cooke, Mrs. Geo. W. McCoy and son, Mrs. G. Joao and infant, Mrs. V. Correa and two daughters, Andrew Wright.

Per str. Claudine, November 7.—S. E. Hubbard, Mrs. S. E. Hubbard, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, F. M. Correa, Mrs. F. M. Correa, Miss Annie Correa, D. W. Doyle, W. J. Coelho.

Per str. Mauna Kea, November 6.—W. A. Anderson, H. B. Penhallow, L. E. Arnold, Jas. T. Sing, D. Kanuha, Kagitia, Miss C. M. Clark, Mrs. V. A. Smartz, T. Riney, H. W. Kinney.

## Work on Rest House Will Soon Start

Committee Visits Mountain Top and Selects Site—Will Be at Craigalea—Comfort For Visitors Will Be Assured and House Will Be Cared For

After a visit to the summit of the mountain, on Tuesday of this week, the members of the Haleakala rest house committee of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, have definitely decided upon the location of the structure, as well as in considerable measure its details of construction and furnishings. Working plans have been ordered, and within the next ten days it is hoped to have contracted for the materials, transportation of same and the construction of the building. It is expected to have the house ready for use within the next month or two.

The new house will be 16x40 feet in size, and will be built of stone and hy-rib concrete construction. The roof is to be of this last named material, which is practically indestructible. The house is to stand, according to W. O. Aiken, who made a verbal report to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting on Thursday, on the very brink of the crater, and long windows will command a view of the great pit without the necessity of exposure to the oftentimes severe outside temperature. Similar windows on the other side will command a view over the greater part of central Maui. The house is to have steel shutters, and will be provided with iron berths, similar to those in use on steamships. It is designed to accommodate comfortably about twenty persons at one time. Craigalea will be the site of the new house. The committee decided upon this after spending a large part of a day in visiting other parts of the crater rim.

Must raise \$1000 More.  
The Chamber of Commerce was advised that the cost of the new house, together with other improvements which are deemed essential about the place, will be about \$2500. Of this amount, about \$1500 was raised by the members of the last Civic Convention. The committee expressed its confidence of being able to get the remainder through subscriptions from Maui people.

In this connection, George Cooper, of Hana, announced that the Hana district would be responsible for \$100 of the needed amount. While it has not yet been decided whether it will be feasible to maintain a keeper at the house at all times, the building is to be of such character that it cannot be easily damaged by vandals. A charge will be made for use of the house, which will go to the Chamber of Commerce and be used towards the upkeep. Arrangements are being made for securing a long-time lease on the land on which the rest house will stand, from the Haleakala Ranch Company, and this will also be in the name of the Chamber.

Howell Reports Temporary Work In County  
County Engineer Howell reported to the Board of Supervisors this week that the Molokai roads are in a good condition generally, with the exception of the damage caused by the washing out of four bridges during the terrific rains of a month or more ago. The bridge over the Honouli-maloo gulch is at the present time being replaced, and the others can be dispensed with until after the first of the year when the new assessments are levied.

Temporary Relief for Hana.  
The Supervisors have taken \$2000 from the general fund to be used for making the road between Hana and Kipahulu passable. Engineer Howell recommends that the road be relocated later, but it is necessary for the present to open the road to vehicle traffic. The most costly work to this end will be the replacing of the Papahawahewa bridge.

Good Weather Helps Kuiaha.  
The Kuiaha homestead roads, Mr. Howell reported, are becoming passable once more, though he admits that a few weeks of dry weather have had more to do with this than has the gang of prisoners, and the bullock team which has been working there recently. It will be necessary, he reminds the board, to macadamize the main roads in this district before they will ever be satisfactory; the present work being simply remedial.

## Road Pau on Nahiku Part Belt Road

Fine Piece Of Road That Cost \$85,000 and Benefits Nobody, About to Be Taken Off Contracts' Hands—Loan Commission Soon Pau.

Wilson and McCandless, who have been at work on the several mile section of the belt road from Nahiku towards Keanae for over a year, have finally completed their job and the work will probably be taken off their hands next week. It is understood that Superintendent of Public Works Forbes will arrive on Tuesday to inspect the work, in company with the members of the loan fund commission, under whose direction the contract was carried through. The board of supervisors may also go over the new road at the same time.

It is reported that the new piece of work is an excellent one though of practically no benefit to anybody, since it ends in the bottom of a wide gulch, in the Koolau forest reserve, miles from any permanent habitation. The cost of this new section was something like \$85,000, and was paid for from a territorial loan fund, authorized several years ago. About \$135,000 additional authorized by the legislature at the time, had been planned to carry the road into the Keanae Valley, but any further expenditure on this road has been disapproved by Governor Pinkham, so there is no likelihood whatever that the road already built will have any real value for a good while to come.

The road is carried along the mountain side, several thousand feet above the sea level, and close below the famous Koolau Ditch trail, and through one of the most spectacular scenic sections in the Territory. Owing to the almost constant rain in the district, the contractors had to contend with serious difficulties in carrying through their job.

It is understood that the Maui loan fund commission will formally go out of existence as soon as this last contract is finally disposed of.

## On the Other Islands

Jared G. Smith on Faculty.

Jared G. Smith, at present a reporter on the Advertiser, will after the first of the year, become a member of the faculty of the College of Hawaii. He will take the chair of agronomy, made vacant by the resignation of F. G. Krauss, who has taken a position with the Federal experiment station, and will be stationed on Maui. Mr. Smith came to the islands about ten years ago and opened the Hawaii Experiment station, later quitting this work to take up the growing of tobacco on the Kona coast. For about a year he has been connected with the Advertiser.

Football Game Ends in Fight.

The football game between the Punahoa Academy and McKinley High School teams last Saturday broke up in a free fight. The game is described as one characterized by much "rough" work all through, finally culminating in a general slugging match. A great deal of adverse criticism has resulted from the incident.

New Library Trustee.

Frank E. Blake of the Hawaiian Electric Company, has been appointed by Governor Pinkham as a trustee of the Library of Hawaii, in place of Col. J. H. Fisher, whose commission expired some time ago.

Chairman Walter Coombs, chairman of the Republican county committee, has announced that the committee will not try to influence the recently elected supervisors and other county officials of Oahu, in the matter of appointments.

Isenberg For Speaker.

Unless H. L. Holstein of Kohala, will give assurance that he will not try to block the reappointment measure when it again comes up in the legislature next session, a plan is on foot on Oahu to boost D. P. R. Isenberg for speaker of the House of Representatives, the position which Holstein has held almost since the establishment of county government. The Oahu representatives elect claim that they can defeat Holstein if they try.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHONG FOOK, late of Waialuku, Maui, T. H., Deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate. On Reading and Filing the Petition and accounts of James R. Love, Administrator of the Estate of Chong Fook, late of Waialuku, Maui, T. H., Deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$5,331.15 and charged with \$5,719.35, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is Ordered, that Thursday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., before the Judge of said Court at Chambers at his Court Room in Waialuku, County of Maui, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to said property. And that notice of this Order be published in the Maui News, a newspaper printed and published in Waialuku, Maui, for three successive weeks the last publication to be not less than two weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing. Dated Waialuku, October 21st, 1914.

W. S. EDINGS,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.

Attest:

EDMUND H. HART,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.

Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14.

## Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division, Nov. 6, 1914.

Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	..... 60
California Ranch, per case 30 doz.	13.00
Duck eggs in demand, doz.	..... 35
Poultry.	
Young roosters, per lb.	..... 32 1/2
Broilers 2 to 3 lbs., per lb.	..... 35
Hens, good condition, per lb.	..... 35
Turkeys, lb.	..... 30 to 32 1/2
Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	..... 30
Ducks, Pekin, lb.	..... 30
Ducks, Hawaiian, lb.	..... 30
Geese, lb.	..... 30
Squabs, each	..... 30 to 30
Vegetables and Produce.	
Beans, string, green, per lb.	..... .03
" wax, lb.	..... .03
Maui Red, per cwt.	..... 4.00
Calico, per cwt.	..... 3.00 to 3.25
Dry Peas, per cwt.	..... 3.50
Beets, per doz. bunches	..... .40
Cabbage, lb.	..... .02 1/2 to .03
Beans, lima in pod, lb.	..... .02 1/2
Carrots, per doz. bunches	..... .30
Corn, sweet, per 100 ears	..... 1.75 to 2.00
Cucumbers, doz.	..... .08 to .10
Green Peas, lb.	..... .08 to .10
Peanuts, large, per lb.	..... .06
" small, " "	..... .07
Onions, Island—None on market—	
California, cwt.	..... 1.00 to 1.25
Green peppers, bell, lb.	..... .04 to .05
Green peppers, Chile, lb.	..... .03 to .04
Potatoes, Island Irish—None on market—	
Potatoes California, per cwt.	..... 1.40 to 1.50
Pumpkin, lb.	..... .01 to .01 1/2
Hambar, lb.—None on market—	
Sweet potatoes, native varieties, per cwt.—Market overstocked—	..... .50 to 1.00
Taro, wet land variety, per cwt.	..... 1.25
Tomatoes, lb.	..... .03 to .04
Fruits.	
Alligator pears, doz.	..... 60 to 1.00
Bananas, Chinese bunch	..... 25 to .55
Bananas, cooking, bunch	..... 75 to 1.00
Breadfruit, per doz.	..... 40 to .60
Figs, 100	..... .75
Grapes, Isabella, lb.	..... .08 to .10
Oranges, Hawaiian, per 100	..... 1.50 to 1.50
Limes, per 100	..... 75 to 1.00
Pineapples, doz.	..... 40 to .60
Strawberries, —None on market—	
Watermelons	..... .10
Pohas, per lb.	..... .01 1/2 to .02
Papayas, per lb.	..... .01 1/2 to .02
Live Stock.	
Hogs, up to 150 lbs, per lb.	..... 13 1/2
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over, per lb.	..... 13
Dressed Meats.	
Beef, lb.	..... 11 to 12
Veal, lb.	..... 13 to 13 1/2
Mutton, lb.	..... 12
Pork, lb.	..... 19 to 20
Hides, Wet-Salted.	
Steers, No. 1, lb.	..... 13 1/2
Steers, No. 2, lb.	..... 13
Kips, lb.	..... 13 1/2
Sheep Skins, —	..... 10 to 12
Goat Skins, white, —	..... 10
Feed.	
Corn, small yellow, ton	..... 37.00 to 42.00
Corn, large yellow, ton	..... 32.00 to 40.00
Barley, per ton	..... 28.50 to 30.00
Brass, per ton	..... 31.00 to 32.00
Oats, per ton	..... 35.00 to 36.00
Wheat, per ton	..... 42.00 to 43.00
Shorts, per ton	..... 34.00
Middlings, per ton	..... 37.50 to 38.00
Hay, Wheat, per ton	..... 28.00 to 27.00
Hay, Wheat, D. C. ton	..... 25.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton	..... 23.00 to 24.00
Alfalfa meal, ton	..... 23.00